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Docket No.: ITI-138C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eric Wood (deceased)

For : New Divisional Application based on Serial No. 08/599,045 filed February 9, 1996 for APPARATUS FOR INSTALLATION OF LINING WITH SEALING COLLAR (AS AMENDED) which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/394,622 filed February 27, 1995 for INSTALLATION OF LATERAL LININGS WITH SEALING COLLAR FROM THE MAIN PIPELINE OUT now U.S. Patent No. 5,624,629 issued on April 29, 1997, which is based on Serial No. 07/934,678, filed September 10, 1992 for LINING OF PIPELINES OR PASSAGEWAYS now U.S. No. 5,393,481 issued on February 28, 1995.

Date: September 30, 1997

REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.60

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 08/599,045 filed February 9, 1996 for APPARATUS FOR INSTALLATION OF LINING WITH SEALING COLLAR (as amended) and application Serial No. 08/394,622, filed February 27, 1995 for INSTALLATION OF LATERAL LININGS WITH SEALING COLLAR FROM THE MAIN PIPELINE OUT now U.S. Patent No. 5,624,629 issued on April 29, 1997, which is based on parent application Serial No. 07/934,678, filed September 10, 1992,

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE 37 CFR 1.10
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Eric King
Name of Person Mailing

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for LINING OF PIPELINES OR PASSAGEWAYS now U.S. Patent No. 5,393,481 issued on February 28, 1995.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the parent application Serial No. 07/934,678 which comprises a true copy of that application as filed.

2. Eric Wood (now deceased) was the inventor of the parent application and the inventorship remains the same in this application.

3. Please amend the title to read --FLEXIBLE LINING WITH FLEXIBLE COLLAR FOR LINING LATERAL PIPELINES--.

4. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/599,045 filed February 9, 1996, which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/394,622, filed February 27, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,624,629 issued on April 29, 1997, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/934,678, filed September 10, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,393,481 issued on February 28, 1995.--

5. Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice, prior to calculation of the filing fee.

6. The filing fee is estimated to be \$770.00.

7. The fee is being paid by the accompanying check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3415. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

8. Formal drawing of two sheets including FIGS. 1-7 are enclosed.

9. The parent application Serial No. 07/934,678 is assigned to INSITUFORM (NETHERLANDS) BV and Assignment recorded on November 8, 1994, at Reel 7207, Frame 0601.

10. A new Power of Attorney was filed in application Serial No. 08/394,622 which is the parent application to co-pending application Serial No. 08/599,045, the immediate parent to this divisional application and remains effective herein.

11. Please direct all correspondence to:

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12. A Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

